

I am an amateur license holder and an active amateur radio operator (K6BBQ). I live in an apartment, not a house and do not have the choice to move from where i reside in the San Francisco Bay area. Since I cannot move out into the countryside, I want to speak for thousands of us hams in crowded, urban dwellings, there is already too much interference. The ARRL's BPL research shows that the noise level that BPL causes, would be such where I as an apartment dweller would need more power just to carry out the transmissions that I already find are in challenging conditions. I could not use an amplifier do to interfering with those apartment dwellers around me.

Please do not let BPL PLB come to be yet. It needs more limitations, to not interfere with amateur radio operators. I am a Red Cross and CERT (aka DART in my area) member in my area and we need low interference to be able to communicate. Please help by reviewing the BPL issue and listening to the other thousands of ham operators asking the same.

We need your help to keep our lines of communication open.

Thank you,

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